

# NEWPORT BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

## 2009-2010 LIBRARY FACTS & FIGURES

### History of the Newport Beach Public Library

In the 1920's a municipal library was formally established by City Council, with a Board of Library Trustees and budget of \$75 per month. The initial collection consisted of the former Ebell collection of 1,000 books. Trustees worked diligently throughout the decade to provide a permanent site for the library. The first was at the Ebell Club; later at a small City-procured bungalow on Bay Street; and finally in 1929, in a permanent 2,200 square foot facility (now the Balboa Branch Library).

**Current Library Budget:** \$6,472,807

### System-Wide Facts and Figures :

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ■ Service population       | 86,738                         |
| ■ Active Borrowers         | 96,920                         |
| ■ Total Volumes            | 336,262                        |
| ■ Circulation              | 1,818,709                      |
| ■ Reference Questions      | 211,742                        |
| ■ Databases                | 27 total: 15 adult, 7 children |
| ■ Open Hours per week      | 71 Central/253 all             |
| ■ Library Visits           | 1,258,585                      |
| ■ Virtual Visits (Website) | 1,407,384                      |
| ■ Average daily attendance | 3596                           |
| ■ Public computers         | 117                            |
| ■ Staff FTE                | 65.5 FTE, 83 employees         |
| ■ Per capita NB            | \$72 per person (OC \$49)      |

### Special Services:

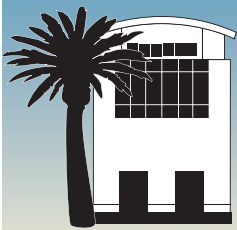
- Millennium Integrated Library System
- Children's programming
- Digital titles downloadable
- Payment online of fees
- Laptop computers for on-site use
- Library events calendar online
- Homebound Services
- E-mail notice of events
- Library concierge service to NCCC
- Popular Library
- Stahr Children's Room
- Children's Sun & Sea Discovery Garden
- Teen Center
- Local History Room
- Charles Sword Reading Room
- Friends Meeting Room - seats 200,
- Friends Book Store
- Literacy Program
- Free wireless at all locations
- Online Databases

### Library Support:

- NBPL Foundation  
1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach  
foundation@newportbeachca.gov  
www.nbplfoundation.org  
(949) 717-3890
- Friends of the Library  
1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach  
(949) 759-9667

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www.newportbeachlibrary.org



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## LOCATIONS AND HOURS



### **Central Library**

Built in 1994, 54,000 sq. ft.  
1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach  
949-717-3800  
Monday–Thursday, 9 am–9 pm  
Friday & Saturday, 9 am–6 pm  
Sunday, noon–5 pm



### **Balboa Branch**

Built in 1929, 6,000 sq. ft.  
100 E. Balboa Boulevard, Balboa  
949-644-3076  
Monday & Wednesday, 9 am–9 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 9 am–6 pm  
Sunday, closed



### **Corona del Mar Branch**

Built in 1959, 3,795 sq. ft.  
420 Marigold Avenue, Corona del Mar  
949-644-3075  
Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am–9 pm  
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, 9 am–6 pm  
Sunday & Monday, closed



### **Mariners Branch**

Built in 2006, 15,305 sq. ft.  
1300 Irvine Avenue, 949-717-3838  
Monday–Thursday, 9 am–9 pm  
Friday & Saturday, 9 am–6 pm  
Sunday, noon–5 pm



### **Newport Coast Community Center**

Concierge service began in 2007  
6401 San Joaquin Road, Newport Coast  
Library materials can be ordered online and  
delivered to the Newport Coast Community Center.

For more information, contact the Newport Beach Public Library at  
(949) 717-3800 or visit the website at [www.newportbeachlibrary.org](http://www.newportbeachlibrary.org)